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Attention: Mrs. Catherine Short

Re: U.S. Patent Application No. 10/009,454 for:
Device and Method for Preparing Plastic Material,
in Particular, Thermoplastic Material
Our File: 82292

Dear Mrs. Short:

Pursuant to our telephone discussion of Monday, July 7, 2003, attached is a copy of the Preliminary Amendment dated November 5, 2001 with which this application was filed.

Since all multiple dependencies were deleted from the claims when this application was filed, please credit the refund per the Request for Refund dated May 5, 2003.

If it is believed a telephone conference would expedite matters, please telephone the undersigned at 415-576-0200.

Respectfully submitted,


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